

## Message Text

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ORIGIN EB-11

INFO OCT-01 EUR-25 ISO-00 INT-08 FEA-02 SCI-06 CIAE-00

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RSC-01 PRS-01 SPC-03 SS-20 USIA-15 COME-00 FRB-02

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DRAFTED BY EB/ORF/FSE:WBWHITMAN:JV

APPROVED BY EB/ORF - MR. KATZ

EB/ORF/FSE - MR. BENNSKY

EUR/EE - MR. SEGALL

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FM SECSTATE WASHDC

TO AMEMBASSY BUCHAREST

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ENRG

SUBJECT: ROMANIAN INTEREST IN OIL MATTERS

1. AMBASSADOR BOGDAN, AT HIS REQUEST, CALLED JANUARY 14 ON ACTING ASSISTANT SECRETARY (EB) KATZ FOR DISCUSSION OF INTERNATIONAL OIL MATTERS. HE SHOWED PARTICULAR INTEREST IN PRESIDENT'S INITIATIVE IN CALLING FEBRUARY 11 MEETING OF NINE CONSUMER NATIONS, INQUIRING INTO RATIONALE FOR THE MAKE-UP OF THIS GROUP. MR. KATZ EXPLAINED THAT HIGH LEVEL GROUP OF OECD, WHOSE MEMBERS ACCOUNT FOR 75 PERCENT OF WORLD'S OIL IMPORTS, SEEMED BEST PLACE TO START THE PROCESS OF CONSULTATIONS AMONG CONSUMER NATIONS. IT IS NOT USG INTENTION TO FORM AN EXCLUSIVE CLUB OF SELECTED IMPORTERS, BUT RATHER TO LAUNCH DISCUSSIONS AMONG CONSUMERS, INCLUDING BOTH DEVELOPED NATIONS AND LDCS. AS THIS PROCESS OF CONSULTATION WAS WIDENED, WE WOULD BE INTERESTED IN RECEIVING VIEW OF LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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SOCIALIST COUNTRIES ALSO. AMBASSADOR EXPLAINED THAT

ROMANIA HAS GREAT INTEREST IN OIL DEVELOPMENTS, AND IS  
KEEPING AN OPEN MIND ON PETROLEUM MATTERS. MR. KATZ  
EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR THIS VIEW, ADDING THAT THE

USG, IN LOOKING FORWARD TO ITS EXCHANGES OF VIEWS WITH  
FELLOW CONSUMERS, IS ALSO KEEPING AN OPEN MIND ON FUTURE  
INTERNATIONAL ENERGY POLICY.

2. AT CONCLUSION OF TALKS ON ENERGY, KATZ REFERRED  
TO CIRILLO TRADE DISPUTE. AMBASSADOR STATED THAT HE IS  
NOW LOOKING INTO THIS MATTER AND HAS NOT YET DETERMINED  
"WHO IS AT FAULT". RUSH

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